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| St. Mary’s Primary and Pre-school Newsletter (10)  **BROCKHOLES VISIT**  Mrs. Tallentire will be taking years 1/2/3 to Brockholes on Wednesday this week to learn about mini-beasts and habitats. The children will need to bring a packed lunch unless they have a free school dinner and we will provide that for them. They also need to come in warm, non-uniform clothes, preferably water-proof if possible. They will need outdoor boots / wellies which they can bring in a separate bag please.  **MATHS MORNING FOR PARENTS**  Parents of children in yrs. 1/2/3 and yrs. 4/5/6 are invited to join us in the hall next Monday, 26th Feb at 8.45am for a short assembly before joining their child/ren for Maths until 10am. This will give you the opportunity to join in and see how our maths lessons are structured. Please do join us if you can.  **MINI SKILLS AND HOCKEY SKILLS**  Miss Doherty’s class will be taking part in either a mini skills competition at West View Leisure Centre or a hockey skills challenge at Longridge High School next Tuesday, 27th February. Please can you ensure that they have warm outdoor trackies and hoodies if they are at Hockey. More information to follow when we know who is taking part in which activity.  **CLASS ASSEMBLIES**  Starting from this week, 23rd Feb, we will begin our class assembly’s on Friday afternoon at 2.45pm. This week will be yrs. 4/5/6 talking about their recent trip to London. | | 19th February 2024 | |
| SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT  We come together as Saint Mary’s family, to learn, share our faith and do our best, to follow in the footsteps of Jesus.  **VISIT TO THE HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT**  We had an absolutely wonderful day down in London before we broke up for the half term holiday. The children were an absolute credit to themselves, to their parents and to our school. There are some photos on our Facebook page if you haven’t already seen them.  **OBSERVATORY TRIP**  Miss Doherty and Mrs. Butcher will be taking years 4/5/6 to an observatory in Alston tomorrow to consolidate all the learning that took place last term on Earth and Space. They will be back in school for lunch. | |  | |
| Whats Happening? | | 19th February 2024 | |

Dates for your diary……

School opens for 2nd half term – Monday, 19th February

‘Open The Book’ Chipping Churches Together into school – 20th February

Governors committee meetings – Wednesday, 21st February at 5.30pm

Little Voices Drama group in to work with yrs. 4/5/6 – 22nd February

Yrs. 1/2/3 to Brockholes for the day – 22nd February

Year 4/5/6 assembly in the hall at 2.45pm – 23rd February

Bingo in the village hall for St. Mary’s - 24th February

Hockey skills and tournament at Longridge High School – 27th February(Miss Doherty’s class)

Mini skills for yrs. 4/5/6

3rd Sacramental Programme Meeting in School for children and parents – 29th Feb, 3.30pm

Year 4/5/6 Assembly in the hall at 2.45pm – Friday, 1st March

Work experience students in school this week – 4th March

Full Governors Meeting in School – Wed, 6th March, 7pm

Mass in Church – Thursday, 7th March

World Book Day – Wednesday, 6th March – changed from the 7th(Harry Potter theme this year)

Building Resilience for yrs. 4/5/6 with Family and Well-being Service – 1st and 8th March

Reception Assembly in the hall at 2.45pm – Friday, 8th March

British Science Week – 11th March – 15th March

Reception and Year 6 height and weight check with NHS – Mon, 25th March

Maundy Thursday Mass – 28th March 9.30am

Enterprise Day in school – more details to follow – 28th March

School closes for the Easter holidays – 28th March